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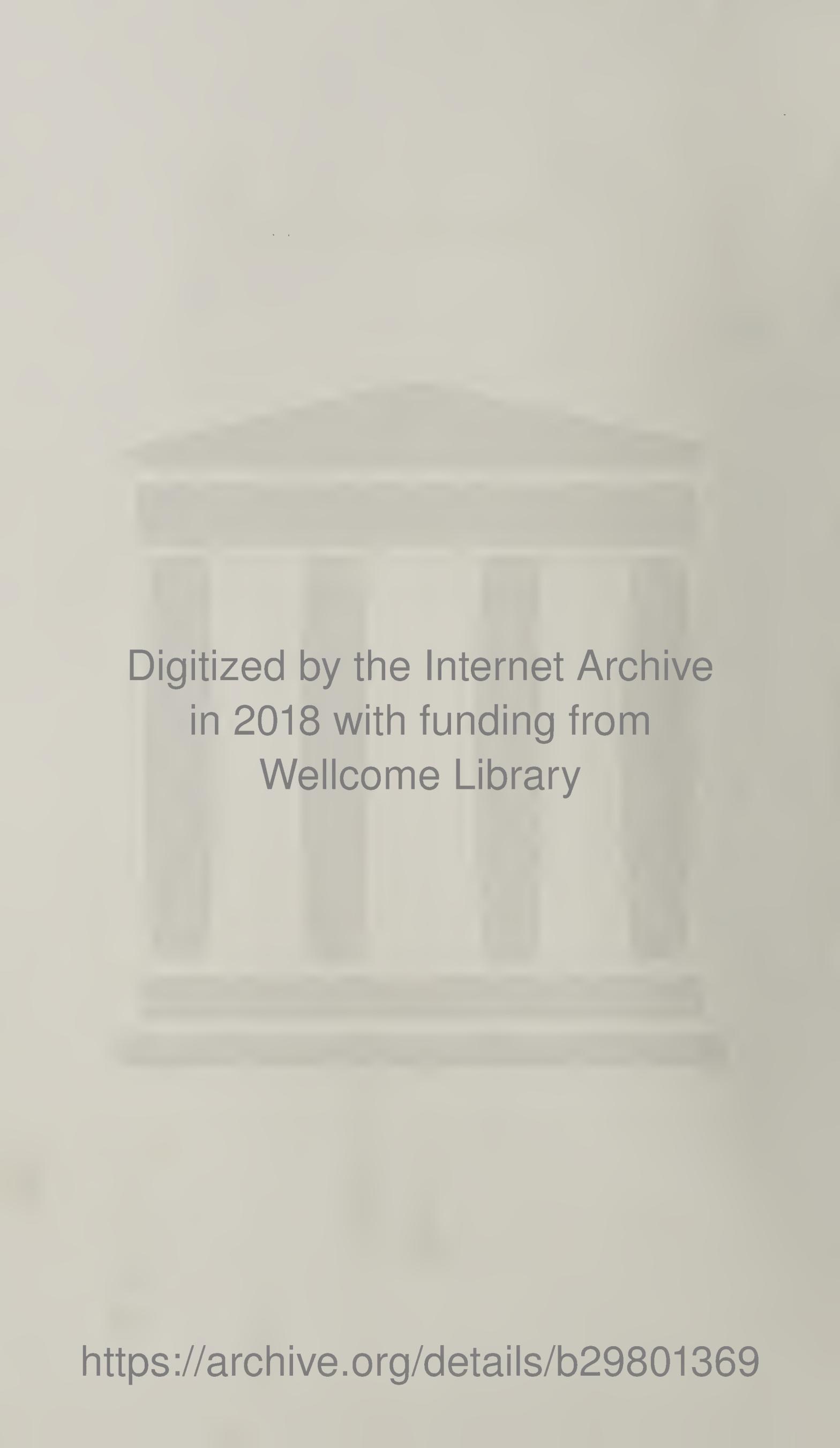


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FOR THE YEAR 1965

To the Health Committee of the Urban District of Milnrow.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honour of presenting my thirtyseventh Annual Report of the District of Milnrow and shall commence by placing before you the General Statistics from which this report is formed:-

Population

The estimated population of the district for 1965 is 8,630 with an acreage of 5,194.

The rateable value of the district is £260,008 and the sum represented by the penny rate is £1,003. 5. 8d.

The population is industrial and is occupied mainly with cotton spinning, the engineering trade and the wool trade, none of which has any peculiar influence on the public health.

Vital Statistics

Mortality rates per 1,000 population

Total (all forms)	10.8
Respiratory Tuberculosis	Nil
Malignant neoplasms	1.97
Live birth rates per 1,000 population	22.1
Still births per 1,000 total births	17.4
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 total births	Nil
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	17.8
Neo-mortality rate per 1,000 live births	17.8
Early neo-mortality rate per 1,000 live births	17.8
Perinatal mortality rate per 1,000 total births	34.9

	M	F	Total
Live births	81	88	169
Legitimate	77	83	160
Illegitimate	4	5	9
Stillbirths	3	-	3
Legitimate	3	-	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of infants under 1 year	1	2	3
Legitimate	1	2	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of infants under 4 weeks	1	2	3
Legitimate	1	2	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of infants under 1 week	1	2	3
Legitimate	1	2	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Rates per 1,000 of Population

Year	Live Births		Deaths (All causes)		Stillbirths		Maternal Mortality		Infant Mortality	
	No. Reg.	Rate per 1000 Pop.	No. Reg.	Rate per 1000 Pop.	No. Reg.	Rate per 1000 Total births	No. Reg.	Rate per 1000 Total births	No. of deaths reg.	Rate per 1000 live births
1965	169	21.1	97	10.8	3	17.4	Nil	Nil	9	17.8
1964	164	22.0	130	15.1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Prev. year diff.	+5	-0.9	-33	-4.3	+3	+17.4	-	-	+9	+17.8

Vital Statistics 1946 - 1965

Year	Population Estimated to middle of each year	Births		Deaths		Infantile Death		Maternal Mortality	
		No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
1946	8134	147	18.0	105	12.9	6	40	Nil	
1947	8290	166	20.0	112	13.5	5	50	Nil	
1948	8418	145	17.2	117	13.2	9	62	1	6.66
1949	8514	146	17.1	128	14.3	6	43	1	6.80
1950	8596	134	15.6	126	14.7	3	15	Nil	
1951	8557	142	16.6	123	14.4	5	35	Nil	
1952	8578	137	15.7	128	14.0	6	44	1	7.19
1953	8535	134	15.3	90	9.9	2	15	Nil	
1954	8540	100	11.9	117	13.2	1	10	Nil	
1955	8500	126	15.1	129	14.6	2	16	Nil	
1956	8460	88	10.4	129	15.2	3	34	Nil	
1957	8410	124	14.9	100	12.4	Nil	Nil	Nil	
1958	8360	125	15.1	108	13.3	7	5.6	Nil	
1959	8380	122	14.7	126	15.6	2	16.4	Nil	
1960	8380	102	12.2	97	12.1	4	39.2	Nil	
1961	8110	119	14.8	132	16.9	5	42	Nil	
1962	7819	118	14.6	135	17.0	8	25.4	Nil	
1963	8310	153	20.8	139	16.4	6	13.1	Nil	
1964	8420	164	22.0	130	15.1	Nil	Nil	Nil	
1965	8630	169	21.1	97	10.8	9	17.8	Nil	

Comparison with England and Wales

	<u>England &amp; Wales</u>	<u>Milnrow</u>
Birth Rate	18.1	21.1
Death Rate	11.5	10.8
Maternal Mortality rate	0.25	Nil
Infantile Mortality rate	19.0	17.8

Causes of Death during the year 1965

1	Tuberculosis Respiratory . . . . .	-
2	"      Other . . . . .	-
3	Syphilitic disease . . . . .	-
4	Diphtheria . . . . .	-
5	Whooping Cough . . . . .	-
6	Meningococcal Infections . . . . .	-
7	Acute Poliomyelitis . . . . .	-
8	Measles . . . . .	-
9	Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases . . . . .	-
10	Malignant Neoplasm Stomach . . . . .	1
11	Malignant Neoplasm Lung, Bronchus . . . . .	3
12	Malignant Neoplasm Breast . . . . .	3
13	Malignant Neoplasm Uterus . . . . .	-
14	Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasm . . . . .	8
15	Leukaemia, Aleukaemia . . . . .	2
16	Diabetis . . . . .	2
17	Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System . . . . .	17
18	Coronary Disease, Angina . . . . .	20
19	Hypertension with Heart Disease . . . . .	3
20	Other Heart Diseases . . . . .	13
21	Other Circulatory Diseases . . . . .	2
22	Influenza . . . . .	-
23	Pneumonia . . . . .	3
24	Bronchitis . . . . .	5
25	Other diseases of the respiratory system . . . . .	1
26	Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum . . . . .	-
27	Gastritis, Enteritis, Diarrhoea . . . . .	-
28	Nephritis and Nephrosis . . . . .	-
29	Hyperplasia of prostate . . . . .	1
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion . . . . .	-
31	Congenital Malformations . . . . .	-
32	Other defined and ill defined diseases . . . . .	9
33	Motor Vehicle Accidents . . . . .	-
34	All other Accidents . . . . .	2
35	Suicide . . . . .	2
36	Homicide and Operations of War . . . . .	-

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Deaths Occurring Outside District

Place of Death	M	F	Total
Birch Hill Hospital	14	24	38
Rochdale Infirmary	2	2	4
Marland Hospital	1	Nil	1
Crumpsall Hospital	1	Nil	1
Manchester Royal Infirmary	1	Nil	1
Victoria Hospital, Burnley	Nil	1	1
3, Buer Sil Ave., Rochdale	1	Nil	1
Brooklyn Caravan Site, North Meols	1	Nil	1
Greenbooth Reservoir	1	Nil	1

Infant and Maternal Mortality Rate

	No. of Deaths	Rate	Increase or Decrease
Infant Mortality 1965	9	17.8	+17.8
" " 1964	Nil	Nil	-13.1
Maternal Mortality 1965	Nil	Nil	
" " 1964	Nil	Nil	

Notifiable Infectious Diseases

	Total	Under 1 yr	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 65	65 & over	Deaths in Hospital.
Scarlet Fever	12		2		5	2	2	1						
Measles	59	4	14	19	4	9	9		1					
Tuberculosis	1								1					
Puerperal Pyrexia	2								2					

Under the National Health Service, the County is divided into 17 administrative divisions.

Milnrow is in number 13 district which is composed of Bacup, Heywood, Littleborough, Milnrow, Wardle and Whitworth.

Maternity and Child Welfare

Clinic There is a maternity and Child Welfare Clinic (Consultation) open every Tuesday, 10-12 noon and 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.

ante Natal Cases attend clinic in Rochdale by arrangement or 1, Wesley Street, when the clinic is open.

Midwifery Domiciliary midwifery is carried out by midwives under the control of the Lancashire County Council.

Home Helps The home help service is run by the Lancashire County Council, Divisional Health No. 13.

Cleansing Centre Cases requiring treatment are treated at the Cleansing Centre in Rochdale.

Immunisation Clinics are held monthly at the Maternity and Child Welfare on the first Wednesday in every month.

Ambulance Facilities The ambulance service is administered by the Lancashire County Council and the Ambulance Station is at Radcliffe.

Infectious Diseases The hospitals are administered by the Regional Hospital Board.

I am,

Yours obediently,

O.R.I. LOVE, M.D., D.P.H.,

Medical Officer of Health.

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MILNROW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report of the Public Health Inspector

for the year 1964

Madam Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in submitting to you my first Annual Report.

In October Mr. H. Nunn retired from the post of Senior Public Health Inspector after serving the Milnrow Urban District Council for a period of 19 years. I am very grateful to the Council for their decision to appoint me as Mr. Nunn's successor and would add that the help and guidance given to me by Mr. Nunn helped, in no small way, to make it possible for me to accept the appointment. Mr. R. Evans was appointed late in the year but was not due to commence duties until January, 1965.

It will be noted that there was a marked increase in the number of visits made to slaughterhouses during 1964 (2,016 visits compared with 1,259 visits during 1963). This high number of visits was due partly to the implementation of the Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963, this being the first full year of the operation of these Regulations, partly due to the increase in the number of animals slaughtered and partly due to the unsuitable situations of three of the slaughterhouses in relation to dwelling houses.

Almost 100% meat inspection has been maintained but only with great difficulty because of the lack of control over hours of slaughter making it necessary for inspection to be carried out at times outside normal working hours.

A pleasing feature is the increase in the number of Improvement Grant works completed during the year. This increase has been achieved by the Council's policy of approaching owners and bringing to their notice benefits in relation to home improvements. While the majority of applicants have been owner-occupiers, there has been an increase in the interest shown by other owners.

A Refuse Collection Bonus Scheme was introduced in April and though difficulties have arisen, the scheme has worked satisfactorily on the whole.

I wish to express my gratitude to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their help and consideration in relation to the carrying out of my duties.

I am,  
Yours faithfully,

H. JOHNSON,

Senior Public Health Inspector.



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Housing

Number of houses erected during the year	
By other bodies	98
By Local Authority	58

Inspection of dwellinghouses during the year

Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	72
Number of inspections made for that purpose	120
Number of dwellinghouses found to be in such a state as to be dangerous or injurious to health	14
Number of dwellinghouses (excluding those referred to under preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit	36

Remedy of defects during the year without the service of formal notice

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or its officers	29
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Action under Statutory Powers during the year

Proceedings under Public Health Act.	
Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which formal notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	10
Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice	
(a) by owner	10
(b) by Local Authority in default of owner	Nil

Proceedings under Section 16 & 17 Housing Act, 1957

Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	14
Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.	Nil

Proceedings under Section 10 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953

Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil
Number of dwellinghouses closed in pursuance of Closing Orders	Nil

Housing Act, 1947 Part IV - Overcrowding

Number of dwellinghouses overcrowded at the end of the year	Nil
Number of families dwelling therein	Nil
Number of cases of overcrowding reported during year	Nil
Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year	Nil

Houses in the district and their Sanitary Conditions

Houses	3352
Farms	73
Shops with dwelling accommodation	98
Factories, workshops, lock-up shops, etc.	90
Houses, back-to-back .. .	146
Pail closets	137
Waste water closets	15
Water closets	3484
Ashbins	3542

Council Houses

	<u>Pre-War</u>	<u>Post War</u>
4 bedroom houses	4	Nil
3 " "	390	127
2 " "	122	142
1 bedroom bungalows	12	57
2 " "	Nil	18
1 bedroom flats	Nil	18
2 " "	Nil	18
Single person flats	Nil	18
Prefabricated bungalows	Nil	Nil
	228	398
Total	226	

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

	<u>Housing Act</u> <u>1949</u>	<u>House Purchase &amp;</u> <u>Housing Act, 1959</u>		
	<u>Discretionary Grants</u>		<u>Standard Grants</u>	
	<u>No. of</u> <u>Schemes</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>dwelling</u> <u>houses or</u> <u>buildings</u> <u>affected</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Schemes</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>dwelling</u> <u>houses or</u> <u>buildings</u> <u>affected</u>
<u>Action during year</u>				
(a) Submitted by private individuals to Local Authority	5	5	97	97
(b) Approved by Local Authority	5	5	97	97
(c) Submitted by Local Authority to Ministry	Nil	Nil	6	6
(d) Finally approved by Ministry	Nil	Nil	6	6
(e) Work completed	5	5	105	105

Water Supply

The water supply for the district is from Rochdale and Oldham Corporation. The statutory water undertaking being Rochdale. The water is from the Moorland gathering ground. Of the 3523 houses of the district, 3338 are supplied from the mains. The houses not receiving mains water are those scattered throughout the outer fringe where there are no water mains and are farm houses and small hamlets. The supplies being from private wells and springs.

Sampling - Nil

There are no stand pipes in the district.

Sewage Disposal

Most of the district is sewered and the sewage treated at the sewage works at Uncouth.

The number of pail closets in the district is now 137. The night soil collection is carried out by a gully emptier fitted with night soil attachment and disposed of by discharging into the sewer for treatment at the sewage works.

## Public Cleansing Domestic Refuse

The cleansing service is operated by one 7½ cub.yard side loading and one 11-15 cub.yard "Bantam" Karrier packer refuse collection vehicles which were staffed by two drivers and six men up to 1st April, 1964 when a bonus scheme was introduced and the team was reduced to 2 drivers and 5 men.

The refuse is emptied from 3519 ashbins.

The collection has been a weekly collection with the exception of holiday periods.

The refuse collection vehicles covered 7,200 miles and collected 1,686 loads.

In addition to the above mileage, the side loading vehicle travelled 1457 miles on the collection of night soil, a trailer type cess pit emptier was brought into use in November so dispensing with the need to use the refuse vehicle for this service.

## Disposal

The refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping. The 1,686 loads of refuse were disposed of, the refuse has been levelled, covered and consolidated with the mechanical shovel and any nuisance arising has been quickly remedied.

## Dustbins

The providing of dustbins under the municipal bin scheme is still working very satisfactorily and during the year 197 ashbins have been renewed and 150 new ashbins provided.

## Offensive Trades

There are no offensive trades in the district.

## Rag Flock & Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

One factory has been granted a renewal of licence to manufacture and store rag flock.

## Clean Air Act, 1956

14 visits have been made to business premises regarding the provision of the Clean Air Act.

The chimneys are kept under observation and efforts made to control the emission of smoke.

## Rodent Control

### Type of Property

	Dwelling houses	Local Authority	Business Premises	Agriculture
No. of properties inspected	277	-	95	5
Total inspections carried out (including re-inspections)	352	-	131	10
No. of properties inspected which were infested by				
Rats	17	Nil	8	Nil
Mice	6	Nil	5	Nil
No. of infested properties treated	23	Nil	13	2

A test baiting of the sewers was made during the year. 36 manholes were baited and 2 takes recorded. The sections infested were treated. The rat population in the sewers appears to be very low.

## Factories

There are 45 factories in the district made up as follows:-

Bakers	5
Bleaching & Dyeing	3
Brickworks	1
Cotton Spinning	6
Cotton Waste Spinning	2
Engineering	4
Hemming and Packing Blankets	1
Joiners	4
Laundry	1
Motor repair garages	4
Non Ferrous Foundry	1
Paper Tube manufacturers	1
Portable Buildings	1
Slaughterhouses	4
Slipper inner sole manufacturers	1
Spring makers	2
Surgical cotton manufacturers	1
Television Assembly	1
Waste Recovery	1
Woodwork machinists	1
Wool sorter	1

## Defects

The sanitary accommodation was found to be in an unsatisfactory condition at one factory, the defect was remedied after a verbal caution was made.

## Schools

There are 6 schools in the district, of these 5 have fresh water closets and 1 pail closets. There is no sewer available for the school with pail closets.

## Inspection and Supervision of Food

### Food Shops

There are 104 food shops; 174 visits have been made to these premises; 101 of these visits were made under the Food Hygiene Regulations 1958 and 40 visits were made in connection with investigation of sources of supply of corned beef and tongue.

### Food Premises

<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>No.</u>
Bakers and Confectioners	10
Butchers	9
Fried Fish & Chip	5
Greengrocers	7
Grocery & Provisions	31
Sweets & Soft Drinks	4
Restaurants, canteens and snack bars	13
Licensed premises - Public Houses	18
Clubs	8

## Inspection of Meat & Other Foods

### Slaughterhouses

There are 4 slaughterhouses in operation in the district of which 3 are being used by wholesale butchers.

It will be appreciated that practically the whole of the meat from these slaughterhouses is exported to other districts.

During the year 2,016 visits have been made to slaughterhouses.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Number killed	3060	3204	258	19310	3322
Number inspected	3056	3192	258	19195	3293
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
Whole carcases condemned	2	12	4	9	1
Carcases of which some part or Organ was condemned	197	810	-	8	852
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	6.51%	25.77%	1.55%	0.08%	2.61%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcases condemned	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	4
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	Nil	0.13%	Nil	Nil	0.12%
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalized and totally condemned	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil

The total weight of carcass meat and organs condemned -  
10 tons, 11 cwts., 5 st., 10 lbs.

Legal proceedings were taken by the Council against one slaughterhouse licence holder in respect of 6 contraventions to the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations 1958. A plea of guilty was entered and fines totalling £91 were imposed.

Other foods inspected and condemned :

8 x 1 lb. tins Grapefruit	8 lbs.
3 x 6 lb. tins Tongue	18 lbs.
1 x 10 lb. tin Ham	10 lbs.
	<u>36 lbs.</u>

Milk Sampling

Schools and Day Nursery

All milk to schools is Pasteurised and supplied in 1/3rd pint bottles.

The nursery also uses Pasteurised milk.

	No. taken	Phosphatase test		Methylene Blue test	
		S	N.S.	S	N.S.
Schools	4	4	-	4	-
Day Nursery	2	2	-	2	-

Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Sampling

The Lancashire County Council are the Food and Drugs Authority and carry out this work. The following information has been supplied by them.

A total of 64 samples was obtained, consisting of 44 samples of milk, one of which was Channel Islands milk, and 20 others comprising :

1 Phenoxyethyl penicillin tablets	1 Table Jelly
1 Jam	1 Fruit, dried (currants)
1 Fruit, dried (prunes)	1 Chewing gum
1 Flour confectionery	1 Instant mashed potatoes
1 Oatmeal	1 Apricot chutney
1 Pudding mixture, unsweetened	1 Vegetables, fresh (potatoes)
1 Fruit, fresh (pears)	1 Double Devon cream
1 Fruit, fresh (apples)	2 Beef sausage
1 Onion sauce powder	1 Portion of ham and tongue sandwich
1 pork sausage	

I give below details of those samples upon which the County Analyst gave adverse reports:-

<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Result of Analysis</u>	<u>Action taken</u>
1 Formal milk	Contained 0.02 International Unit penicillin per ml.	Farmer and Milk Marketing Board informed.
1 Formal milk	Contained 0.01 International Unit penicillin per ml.	Dairy informed.
1 Formal milk	Contained 0.07 International Unit penicillin per ml.	Farmer and Milk Marketing Board informed.
1 Pork sausage	Meat content 64%. Slightly low in meat content. Contained Vendor cautioned preservative without declaration re preservative	
1 Beef sausage	Meat content 49%. Slightly low in meat content, Contained preservative without declaration.	Vendor cautioned re preservative.
1 Portion of ham and tongue sandwich	At the time of submission to the Laboratory, spoilage of the meat masked any evidence of other taint. The bread was free from surface contamination and the margarine was free from rancidity.	Complainant informed.

#### Shops Act, 1950

There are 111 shops, 18 public houses, 7 clubs and 2 Off licences. 16 visits have been made regarding ventilation, temperature and sanitary conveniences.

<u>Type of business</u>	<u>Number</u>
Boot and shoe	4
Butchers	9
Chemists	1
Confectioners	10
Cycle accessories	1
Drapers	7
Drug Store	1
Electrical Goods	2
Fancy Goods	1
Fried Fish & Chips	5
Gowns	1
Greengrocery & Fish	7
Grocery and Provisions	31
Hairdressers	11
Hardware	4
Herbalist	1
Newsagents	8
Paint and Wallpaper	2

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

	Class of Premises				
	Offices	Retail shops	Wholesale shops, warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel storage depots
(a) No. of registered premises at end of year.	5	17	1	9	1
(b) No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during year	3	12	-	6	1
(c) No. of exemptions current at end of year	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

(d) No. of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises 22

SUMMARY OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Inspection of dwellinghouses	72
Re-inspection of dwellinghouses	48
Visits re Shops Act	16
Inspection of Bakehouses	1
"    " Fried Fish & Chip Shops	2
"    " Butchers	2
"    " Canteens	8
"    " Clubs	1
"    " Licensed Premises	3
"    " Factories	11
"    " Schools	3
"    " Day Nurseries	3
Visits re Clean Air Act	14
Inspection of drainage	279
Visits to Tips	349
"    " re applications for Council houses	1
"    " re water supplies	24
"    " to farms	2
"    " re Rodent Control	16
"    " re unsound food	110
"    " to slaughterhouses	2016
"    " re Ice Cream	-
"    " re Food, Hygiene Regulations	27
"    " re Waste Food Order	6
Smoke Observations	2
Visits re Infectious Diseases	60
"    " re Standard Grants	220
"    " re Milk Samples	7
"    " re Refuse Collection	125
"    " re Insect Pests	27
"    " re Rag Flock	1
"    " re keeping of animals	2
"    " re noise	2
"    " re smell	5
"    " re Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act	22
Miscellaneous visits	<u>146</u>
	<u>3633</u>

SUMMARY OF NUISANCES & DEFECTS REMEDIED

Roofs repaired	10
W.C. chamber doors repaired	5
W.C. cisterns repaired	5
W.C. chamber roofs repaired	3
Connection between W.C. pedestal and drain repaired	7
Broken W.C. seats renewed	2
W.C. pedestal renewed	8
Burst water service to W.C. cistern repaired	3
Percolations	13
Choked drains released	19
Doors repaired	5
Choked sink waste pipe released	2
Sink waste pipe repaired	2
Burning of rubbish	4
Dampness	16
Eavesgutter repaired	9
Cesspool emptied	7
Drain repaired	6
Ashbins renewed	197
" provided	150
	<u>3472</u>





7th July, 1966.

Appendix to the Annual Report of the Public Health Inspector for the year 1965.Food and Drugs Act, 1955Sampling

The Lancashire County Council are the Food and Drugs Authority and carry out this work.

A total of 59 samples was obtained, comprising 41 milks (1 of which was a Channel Islands milk) and 18 others as follows :

1 canned fish	1 coffee
1 double cream	2 Christmas pudding
1 potted beef paste	2 table jelly
1 condensed full cream milk, unsweetened	1 treacle
1 portion of bilberry tart	1 pudding mixture, sweetened
1 condensed special full cream milk, sweetened	1 gelatine
1 dairy produce, canned	1 jam
	1 fruit, dried
	1 lard

All the above samples were reported to be chemically genuine by the County Analyst with the exception of the following:

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Result of Analysis</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1 portion bilberry tart.	bilberry filling in tart contained 0.25% sand. Traces of pie filling remaining in the original can contained 66 milligrams of sand.	Bakers cautioned and complainant informed.

